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25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. W. H. Boone, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him for Chairman Teague (D., Texas), of the Manned Space Subcommittee, on the Soviet lunar program.

25X1 11. [] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, and received from her copies of the Committee print of 23 September of a bill to protect civilian employees in the enjoyment of their constitutional rights. Mrs. Myers told me that the Subcommittee meeting for Monday is very unsettled as to time and place. If it is firmed up during the day, she will call me.

25X1 12. [] Left for Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the text of a Moscow radio broadcast criticizing Chairman Stennis.

25X1 13. [] Met with Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, and alerted him to Soviet preparations for another lunar launch using the SL-12 booster.

25X1 14. [] Dropped by the office of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) and talked with Dave Johnson, on his staff, who had queried us a while back in connection with articles on Soviet defense related industries authored by Agency employees which appeared in a Joint Economic Committee study. I talked to Johnson at some length about reasons why intelligence estimates on Soviet research and development could not be declassified. Johnson has done considerable study on the subject of U.S. and Soviet R&D, on the Agency and on the intelligence community. I told him I would make available to him a copy of the CIA pamphlet which discussed the role of the Agency and the statutes which established it. Johnson said that Mr. Harrington has talked with Representative Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.), Chairman of the newly established Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, and Nedzi apparently gave Harrington a copy of a bibliography on the Agency which the Library of Congress prepared for Nedzi. Johnson is making a copy of this bibliography for me.

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4. [] Called Jim Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, to say that I had gotten word that Charles Lombard, Minority Counsel for the Committee, would call me shortly to request that he receive an Agency briefing. Mr. Gehrig indicated this involves something of a problem in that Lombard is trying to set himself up as an independent staff director for the Minority. I suggested that in view of this, Lombard be briefed jointly with Gehrig if and when Lombard had obtained the proper clearances. Gehrig said this would be a satisfactory solution and requested we proceed with the clearances.

In a later conversation with Mr. Lombard, I explained that additional clearances would be necessary for the briefing he requested, and as soon as these had come through we would be glad to brief him and Gehrig jointly. Lombard seemed satisfied with this solution.

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5. [] Mr. C. B. Morrison, in the office of Senator Allen J. Ellender, advised that the movie film which Senator Ellender took on his trip in 1956 and which he mentioned to the Director at our last budget session was available. I picked up six reels of this film today which will be sent to Graphics for screening.

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6. [] In response to his request, I left with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a blind memo commenting on the accuracy of the Tad Szulc column in the New York Times on the Soviet military aircraft programs (specifically the "Backfire"). Braswell is very much interested in this and asked if we could provide him with data on the characteristics and performance of the "Backfire."

I advised Mr. Braswell that the Director has no objection to our passing to the State Department the basic paper on Laos which we prepared for Braswell's and Senator Stennis' use. Braswell said this was perfectly all right with him.

I advised Mr. Braswell of a call I received yesterday from John Lehman, of the White House staff, on a letter which the President has received from Senator Stennis. (See Memo for Record of 7 September.)

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7. [] Miss Karen Rothrock, in the office of Representative James Fulton (R., Pa.), without identifying the applicant, asked me if I could clarify the reasons why an applicant was not offered a position and in this connection read me a copy of the reject letter sent by Mr. Fisher. I told her that based on the information she had given me, I could only assume that the reason was as Mr. Fisher had stated--that we just did not have a suitable vacancy and that she would appreciate that we have many more applicants than vacancies. This seemed to satisfy Miss Rothrock as she said this was what she had expected.

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